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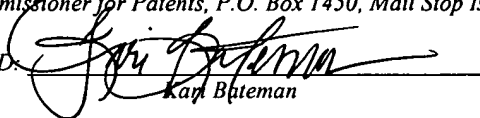
**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the attached Notice of Abandonment mailed February 6, 2004.

Applicant submits that this Notice of Abandonment and the alleged abandonment is improper. The reason for abandonment is given as failure on the part of applicant to timely file a reply to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003.

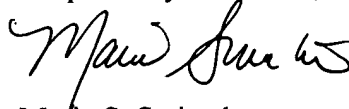
Applicant mailed a Response to the Final Office Action on January 29, 2004 which included a Request for Continued Examination, a Preliminary Amendment and a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, along with check no. 6248 in the amount of \$860.00 (\$385 for the RCE at Small Entity and 475.00 for 3-month extension). A copy of the response, along with the return postcard indicating that the response was received in the Patent Office on February 2, 2004, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, that this patent application be returned to pending status and that this application proceed to Issue.

This petition is filed under 37 CFR §1.181(a) and thus Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee associated with

the filing of this Petition (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-69185/MSS(468984-1)).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maria Swiatek".

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